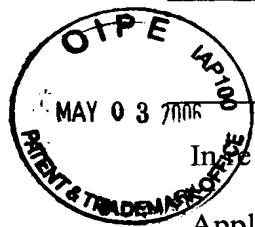


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**AMENDMENT C**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are listed in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.